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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
a. Small Entity Statement(s)

3. Specification [Total Pages 49]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 15]

Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. paper
c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

12. English Translation Document (if applicable)

13. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

14. Preliminary Amendment

15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

16. Figure of Drawing to be published 1

17. Foreign priority claimed
a. Claim of Priority
b. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

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19. Other: _____

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